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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Khosla, et al.

Attorney Docket No.: NOVLP014/NVLS-000388

Application No.: 09/833,385

Examiner: NICOLAS, WESLEY A

Filed: April 11, 2001

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ELECTROPLATING BATH
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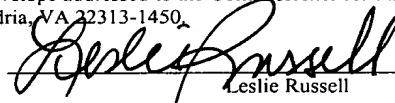
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

| | Claims After Amendment | | Highest Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Small Entity Rate Fee | Large Entity Rate Fee |
|--|------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Total Claims | 18 | MINUS | 35 | 0 | x 9 = | x 18 = 0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 1 | MINUS | 5 | 0 | x 43 = | x 86 = 0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid | | | | | \$145.00 | \$290.00 |
| | | | | Total | \$ | \$0.00 |

Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.

Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. NOVLP014).

Respectfully submitted,
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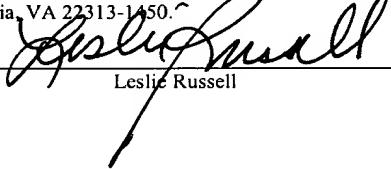
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RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

This enclosed amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the non-final Office Action mailed on August 12, 2003. Applicants submit that the attached amendments and remarks fully address the issues raised in the Office Action.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the *Listing of Claims*, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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